(2) The Board is of opinion that the opening of the road is highly necessary. It also resolved that provision for land acquisition at least Rs. 6,000 be made in 1108 budget.

Second crop assessment collected.

204. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of second crop assessment collected by them in 1106, 1107 and 1108?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—

Year.	*Assessment* Rs.	As.	Ps.
1106 ..	9,856	2	11
1107 ..	6,047	9	4
1108 (till the end of Edavam) ..	9,328	14	8

Enhancement of Anchal rates—increase in receipts.

205. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there has been any increase in receipts consequent on the enhancement of Anchal Service rates, this year; and if so, how much?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The following figures show the probable increase this year:

	Actuals of 1107	Actuals of 1st 10 months of 1108	Probable receipts during the last two months	Total for 1108
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale of Anchal Stamps	63,746	51,482	16,283	67,765
Sale of Service do	35,423	35,753	9,737	45,490
Postage due	1,160	1,377	278	1,655
Hundi Commission	5,811	5,620	1,160	6,780
Total	1,06,140	94,232	27,458	1,21,690

Pay and seniority of certain officers.

206. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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